

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 28, please amend the second full paragraph as follows:

~~Fig. 2 is a drawing showing Figs. 2A and 2B are drawings that show~~ examples of the cross-sectional structure of an oxide superconducting conductor base material as claimed in a second mode for carrying out the present invention, with Fig. 2A indicating an example of a base material composed of a base metal and Ag foil, and Fig. 2B indicating an example having a barrier layer between the base metal and Ag foil.

On page 28, please amend the third full paragraph as follows:

~~Fig. 3 is a drawing showing Figs. 3A and 3B are drawings that show~~ examples of the cross-sectional structure of an oxide superconducting conductor that can be produced according to the production method of an oxide superconducting conductor as claimed in a second mode for carrying out the present invention, with Fig. 3A showing an example of using a base material having the constitution shown in Fig. 2A, and Fig. 3B showing an example of using a base material having the constitution shown in Fig. 2B.

On page 28, please amend the fourth full paragraph as follows:

~~Fig. 4 is a drawing showing Figs. 4A and 4B are drawings that show~~ the cross-sectional structure of an oxide superconducting conductor as claimed in a third mode for carrying out the present invention, with Fig. 4A showing an example of forming an oxide superconductor layer directly on an Ag base material, and Fig. 4B showing an example of forming an oxide superconductor layer on an Ag layer formed on a base metal.